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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Haruyo FUKUI et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4929

APPLICATION NO.: 10/560,400 | CONFIRM. NO.: 2788

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TITLE OF INVENTION: Surface-Coated Cutting Tool | EXAMINER: A. A. TURNER

MS AMENDMENT  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2008

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
  - a) Response (25 pages) to the Office Action of October 5, 2007;
  - b) IDS, Form PTO-1449, 1 reference;
  - c) Term Extension Request; and
  - d) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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